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**In re Patent Application of:
Henrik Stender****Application No.: 10/821,805****Confirmation No.: 9064****Filed: April 8, 2004****Art Unit: 1634****For: PEPTIDE NUCLEIC ACID PROBES FOR
DETECTION, IDENTIFICATION AND/OR
QUANTITATION OF PSEUDOMONAS
(SENSU STRICTO)**

Examiner: D. B. Johannsen**AMENDMENT AND REPLY****MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****Dear Sir:**

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated May 18, 2007 and request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.